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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Rafael A. Sierra et al.) Examiner: A.M. Farah
Serial No.: 09/924,156) Art Unit: 3739
Filed: August 7, 2001)
Title: METHOD FOR TREATING ACNE)

Commissioner for Patents
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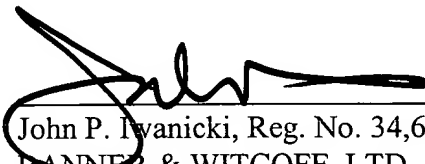
PETITION FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. section 1.136, Applicants hereby petition that the period for response to Examiner's action mailed October 3, 2003, be extended for three months to and including April 3, 2004.

Please apply the instant fee, in the amount of \$475.00, and any other charges or any credits to our Deposit Account No. 19-0733.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: March 30, 2004


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